(c) whether his Ministry have any alternate proposal for raising resources for such projects of national importance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After due consideration of various relevant factors, the proposal has not been found feasible.

(c) Within the total availability of resources estimated for financing the Plans of the States, it is for the State Governments concerned to accommodate the requirements of project like the Narmada Project on the basis of relative priorities assigned to such projects by them.

Festival of India at Paris and London

†929. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what amount of money was spent by Government to organise the Festival of India at Paris and London?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): The Festival of India was recently inaugurated in France on 7th June, 1985. It is a year long programme in France continuing till June, 1986. The Government of India is likely to spend approximately Rs. 200 lakhs on the Festival of India in France. An expenditure of Rs. 1,76,85,456 was incurred on the Festival of India in London.

†Previously Unstarred Question 108 transferred from the 23rd July, 1985.

Review of the decision to make atombomb

†930. SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI:
SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review their previous decision to make atom bomb in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Government's policy on utilisation of nuclear energy continues to be the same as before.

(b) Does not arise.

"Catalyst" for improved processing of petroleum etc.

‡931. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR Laboratory) have developed an advanced "Catalyst" for improved processing of petroleum crude and petro-chemicals;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the industrial production of this "Catalyst"; and

(c) if so, what is the position at present and by when the production

†Previously Unstarred Question 236 transferred from the 24rd July, 1985.

†Previously Unstarred Question 549 transferred from the 29th July, 1985.